the project constitutes a concrete barrage with 5 radial gates, and underground powerhouse to accommodate 5x60 MW vertical francis turbine under 141m head.

The project shall annually generate 1915 GWH of energy. The total cost of the project including transmission line is US$ 486.6 million (INR 2110 crores).

(c) The ratio of equity participation will be decided after approval of MoU is received from HMGN.

(d) The details of regions in our country that will be served by Power so produced in the unit have not yet been decided.

Bureau of Energy Efficiency

849. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has set up a Bureau of Energy Efficiency to suggest way to save power;

(b) if so, when was this Bureau of Energy Efficiency set up;

(c) the annual cost incurred on this Bureau;

(d) what has been its contribution to the stated objectives in 2003-04;

(e) whether it is a fact that Government does not have a serious plan in place to save energy; and

(f) the steps proposed to rectify this situation?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Bureau of Energy Efficiency was set up on 1st March, 2002.

(c) The annual expenditure incurred for the year 2002-2003 towards administrative and establishment expenses is Rs. 1,00,84,156/-.

(d) to (f) For achieving its objectives the Bureau of Energy Efficiency has continued its activities such as Certification of Energy Managers and Energy Auditors; Accreditation of Energy Auditors; preliminary activities for launching of Standards and Labeling Programme for consumer items as well as other electrical equipments; the preparation of energy conservation building codes and Energy Audit of certain Government buildings.